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THE MAGIC NUMBER (THIS TIME FOR REAL)!

That's 200 members, of course, and at the moment the figure is actually 206, even after dropping those few members who did not pay their 1981 dues and presumably are no longer ardent collectors. Cards for all the new members, along with several replacement ones, are enclosed. For your records, please delete the following: Doreen Cobb, Dr. Armenio Cuhna, Max Gasser, Constance Quirk, Ronnie Schwam, Jack Soos, and Colette Waltman.

Our growth continues at a healthy rate, and scale collectors from here, there and everywhere seem to have no trouble finding out about ISASC and then quickly joining. Would any one care to hazard a guess as to when we'll hit 300?

ELECTION TIME.

No other nominees for directors having been received by this past July 1, we're duly following parliamentary procedure and enclosing a ballot with this newsletter listing those nominees proposed by the nominating committee. Please vote, checking only the first box if you're for the entire slate or, alternatively, checking only the names of the particular nominees you choose to vote for. A return envelope is provided to facilitate your returning the ballot.

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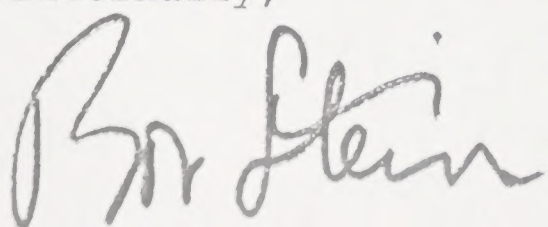
BINDER BUSINESS.

Members responded almost unanimously in the affirmative to our offer to provide a binder for EQM, so we're now adding it to our list of library "staples." Tod Carley has placed an initial order to both satisfy the initial demand and take care of near-future requests, and he hopes to get them in the mail by September 1st. Please be patient, especially if yours is being sent overseas by surface mail (ship), as it undoubtedly will take a few weeks to reach you.

MID-YEAR ACCOLADES.

First, and most deservedly, to Tod Carley, who continues to produce catalogs, binders, etc., and process the day-in, day-out literature orders from members around the globe. In his own quiet and efficient way, Tod handles one of ISASC's most important and popular services, and his only complaint is that not enough members who own old scale catalogs are responding to his request to lend them to ISASC for reproduction purposes. So, please write him if you have any scale catalogs that we'd be interested in.

Second, and equally deservedly, to Bob Miller, who has done a truly first-rate job in taking over the treasurer's post. In the past few months, Bob has settled nicely into the job, set up a new system of record-keeping, and retained a new accounting firm, all the while keeping pace with the goodly number of transactions that find their way to his desk. It's crystal-clear to me and, hopefully, to every member, that ISASC wouldn't be what it is or where it is without the services of Tod and Bob, and, needless to say, the sterling contribution from our editor and factotum, Michael Crawforth.

Until this fall and my next newsletter. . .

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